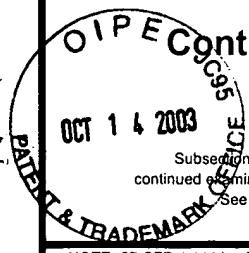


RCE/3736



Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 CFR 1.114

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

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| Application Number | 10/020,451 |
| Confirmation Number | 1695 |
| Filing Date | December 14, 2001 |
| First Named Inventor | Charles S. Taylor |
| Examiner | Robert L. Nasser |
| Group Art | 3736 |
| Attorney Docket Number | GUID-003CON3 |

NOTE: 37 CFR 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, or on or after June 8, 1995, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 CFR 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on August 6, 2003
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) required)
- b. ☒ Other Communication re Power of Attorney (6 pgs.); Postcard

For Information Only: Total Claims 5 Independent Claims 3 (Not used to determine fees)

3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.144 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 50-2653. If additional fees are required, including extensions of time, please consider this a petition therefore. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$770.00
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (2 Months) (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$420.00
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- TOTAL \$1,190.00

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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